



BOX AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 37974-0167

Applicant(s): Klaus ZIMMERMANN *et al.* Confirmation No.: 7245
Appl. No.: 09/745,017 Examiner: E. Whisenant
Filing Date: December 20, 2000 Art Unit: 1634
Title: METHODS FOR THE DETECTION, QUANTIFICATION AND
DIFFERENTIATION OF INFECTIOUS VERSUS NON-INFECTIOUS
PATHOGENS IN A SAMPLE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the final office action mailed February 10, 2003
(Paper No. 13). Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time, as well as any
other needed extension, and provides the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any
underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 22 and 32 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please
amend the claims as set forth below.

OK
to
Ember
LWS
6/10/03